

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for October 1, 2017

Foreign Mission Emphasis this Week ~ October 1-8! **MISSION EMPHASIS FUNDRAISER DINNER** for **PASTOR MOSES** and Adult Class with **REV. PINTO** is **THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY, October 4**. COME AND ENJOY THE HOMEMADE SOUPS, BARBECUES, CUPCAKES, DESSERTS AND PIES prepared by the Women from the Tuesday Bible Study. They will be serving supper from **5:30 to 6:45 PM**. **All donations will be sent to REV. MOSES** for the Christmas Celebration in SOUTH INDIA and the VBS Programs in May. Following the supper at 7:00 PM, please join us in the sanctuary as **REV. CARLOS PINTO** and his wife **BECKI** will be sharing about their missionary work in ECUADOR. **PLEASE ATTEND THE ADULT CLASS and SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**. Thank you! **MISSION COMMITTEE**

Next Sunday, both of our worship services will be conducted by **Rev. Steve Poelman**.

Pastor Vos will be away on vacation this week visiting his family in Iowa, and attending the Mid-America Reformed Seminary Board meeting on Thursday and Friday.

The AM Offering today is for **RYS (Reformed Youth Services)** – RYS is committed to the spiritual and social nurturing of our covenant youth. They strive to model a winsome and challenging reformed faith that is both inspiring and contagious. Through its retreats, conferences, conventions and lesson material, RYS aspires to equip young people to become effective 21st Century disciples.

The PM Offering today is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 7 missionaries throughout the world.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Rev. Carlos and Rebecca Pinto with United World Mission** – Rev. Carlos & Rebecca Pinto serve in Quito, Ecuador as missionaries. Carlos directs Reach Beyond's missionary training center. He also provides pastoral counseling through live radio programs. Rebecca facilitates professionals interested in Latin American missions.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Living Hope (Waterdown, ON Canada)** – Living Hope URC in Waterdown Ontario is a church plant founded in 2014 by the Living Water Reformed Church. The church is led by Rev. Daniel Ventura. The church reaches the heavily populated Toronto suburb of Waterdown.

Missionary of the Month: **Rev. Allen Vander Pol** serves the Lord as the East Asia Coordinator for MINTS. Rev. Allen and Marcia Vander Pol have moved to Kansas City, Missouri. If you would like to contact them or send them a note of encouragement, you can call them at 239.410.0396 or email allenvpol@gmail.com.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes will meet today following the morning worship service.

The Adult Bible Class meets in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. We are currently studying the gospel of John. **ALL post-high adults are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

The Cornerstone URC October 2017 Events & Prayer Calendar is available on the table in the narthex.

Copies of the URCNA Missions Prayer Requests for October 2017 from URCNA Missions Coordinator, Pastor Rich Bout, are available on the table in the narthex for those who do not receive the email Prayer Postings. Let's continue to pray fervently for ALL of our missionaries and that God's name would be glorified through their work.

TODAY, October 1, is National Life Chain Sunday! Please join fellow Christians as we gather along 44th Street between Breton Road and Ivanrest Avenue **from 2:00-3:30 PM today**, praying and witnessing regarding issues relating to the sanctity of human life. You may use a lawn chair if standing is difficult for you. **Gather with our church on the South side of 44th Street just East of Burlingame at 2:00 PM** (see the flier in your

mailbox). God will be honored and you will be blessed! Questions? Talk to **Rol and Mary Lou Mast**.

TABLETALK subscriptions will expire with the November issue. If you would like to continue your current subscription or order a new one, please **sign-up under Bulletin Board #3 TODAY!** The cost of a one-year subscription through the church is **still only \$12.00.** Please make your check **payable to Cornerstone URC** and place it in the Secretary mail slot in the Sound Room. **The deadline is NEXT WEEK Sunday, October 8.**

The Women's Bible Study will meet this week **Tuesday, October 3**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please do **Lesson 1, Questions 7-13, I Peter 1:14 - 2:3** in preparation for our study. **Coffee: Janet Bakelaar and Jan Dykhouse.** **REMINDER** to all the women who are preparing food for our **SOUP SUPPER on WEDNESDAY EVENING—PLEASE bring all food items to the kitchen on TUESDAY or on WEDNESDAY BEFORE 3:00 PM.** THANKS!

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets at 7:00 PM in the Counseling Room. We are currently studying the Gospel of John. **MEN OF ALL AGES are encouraged to join us.**

Early Risers meet on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at the Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. **ALL MEN AND WOMEN, young and old, are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

CUPCAKES NEEDED for the FALL FESTIVAL CAKE WALK ~ Would you be willing to donate cupcakes for this well-loved game that anyone can play? You choose the flavor, frosting and decorations. **Please provide your own containers with 6 cupcakes in each. Sign up by Sunday, October 8.** Bring your cupcakes to the church kitchen by **Friday, October 13.** Questions? Call Deanne Carbone, 616.450.0642. **ALSO—We still need bags of candy or small prizes and shade canopies for the Fall Festival! Check your mailboxes for the event flyer and sign up today in the narthex!**

SENIOR SINGLES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. We are having a **COLOR TOUR** traveling through the countryside to McBain. We will have a delicious lunch in a restaurant there. This will be our only stop—very little walking—and we will return to church at approximately 3:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheet under Bulletin Board #3.

HILLTOPPERS / CORNERSTONE SENIORS ~ We will begin our formal Bible Study season on **Wednesday, October 18, (note change of date).** This year we will be viewing a series on THE LORD'S PRAYER. After watching the DVD, Rev. Vos will lead us in a discussion. Fellowship and snacks beginning at 9:45 AM, with the lesson starting at 10 o'clock. **All Cornerstone seniors are invited!**

The Cadets will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Family Night—Wednesday, October 18—and everyone is invited! Dinner will be buffet style and we will be serving from 5:30 until 6:30 PM. So come on down and join us for some good food and fellowship.

Ladies of Cornerstone: The GEMS are looking for help with a simple sewing craft and would love your help! (Think needle and thread, cutting fabric, and glue gun—no machines required; we will provide the supplies—you provide the know-how.) The date is **October 18** from 7:35-8:30 PM. Please contact Julie Johnson if you are interested in helping.

The deadline to submit items for the November/December Cornerstory is October 21 at noon!

Reformation Day Pie Social – October 29 after the evening service. We have a lot of good pie makers in our church. Please consider helping us out! Watch for sign-up sheet coming out soon.

Looking for Volunteers: Are you interested in participating in the disaster relief efforts in Houston, Texas? RMS is assembling a team of 10-15 local (W. MI) volunteers to travel to Texas to assist in the reconstruction efforts. Lord willing, we hope to be leaving Hudsonville on the evening of **November 10** and return home on **November 18.** If these dates will not work for you OR you ARE interested in being a part of this trip, please contact Rob at rob@rms.org. Further details will be coming soon!

Disaster Relief Donations: RMS continues to collect money for Hurricane Relief. If you would like to donate

towards this cause, you can make out your check to Reformed Mission Services and send it to: Reformed Mission Services, P.O. Box 582, Hudsonville, MI 49426-0582. Please specify which relief effort you desire your donation to go to by writing in the memo, either: Harvey (Texas), Irma (Florida), or Maria (Puerto Rico). 100% of your donation goes to the cause specified through the OPC Disaster Relief Ministries.

Upcoming Winter Trips: RMS has scheduled two foreign trips for the 2018 winter months. First, RMS plans to travel to the Dominican Republic where a team will be constructing a church building and assisting with maintenance on other buildings in the Sabana Boya de Grande region of the DR. And secondly, a trip to Costa Rica, where the team will assist the Tepeyac School prepare for the new school year both at the grade school and the newly finished high school building. We will also be helping out at the CLIR print shop with a variety of duties. If you desire to learn more about these trips and register, please go to www.rms.org/trips/international/. RMS is continuing plans for trips to Baja, Mexico, Peru, Haiti, and Puerto Rico (disaster relief efforts) and other trips for the upcoming winter season.

HYMN SING for YOUNG ADULTS ~ Please join us for a night of singing and fellowship at Bethany United Reformed church **NEXT WEEK Sunday, October 8**. This event is for Young Adults from local churches. The potluck will begin at 7:00 PM, and the singing will begin at 8:00 PM. **** Please bring a dish to pass. **** We look forward to seeing you there!

CADETS

We meet this Wednesday, October 4. Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 6:45 PM; be sure to wear your complete uniform and bring a Bible. Grades 3-4 should prepare Lesson 2. Grades 5-8—please read Ezekiel 34:11-16 and John 10:14-16.

Advanced Notice: October 13-14 we will be attending the Chuckwagon Jamboree. Parents - please email us and let us know if your son will be attending so that we can make plans for food and other supplies, please do so no later than October 8 - cornerstonecadets@gmail.com.

GEMS

We meet THIS WEEK Wednesday, October 4, from 6:40-8:30 PM. Please prepare for the following:

- **3rd Grade:** Lesson #3 – “What Is Sin?”
- **4th Grade:** Lesson #8 – “Father God”
- **5th Grade:** Lesson #13 – “Personal Devotions”
- **6th Grade:** “Before You Meet Prince Charming” – Chapter 2 and Study Guide
- **7th Grade:** Bright Lights – Set #1: Lesson #2
- **8th Grade:** Bright Lights – Set #3: Lesson #2

Please remember to bring your permission slip to the meeting **on October 4** or you can turn it in **sooner** to Mrs. Johnson. Be prepared to have your photo taken at the park. Please wear a nice shirt for photos (no need to wear your GEMS shirts for the meeting; please still bring your scarves). Questions, please see Mrs. Johnson.

HSYG

See you all TONIGHT! Looking forward to fun and fellowship together as we look over **Chapter 1** in “Pursuing Peace.” Take your book and your Bible and come prepared for a great discussion!

- **Food responsibility for tonight: De Vries and de Koning.**
- **Food responsibility for October 15: J. Dykstra and Hoekman.**

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

October 14. Doors open at 4:30 PM and the live auction starts at 6:00 PM. This is sure to be a fun-filled evening, complete with a delicious dinner catered by Chick-Fil-A and many great items to bid on. This is an adults-only event. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please bring it to school as soon as possible. Baked goods, to be auctioned off on the baked goods table, can be brought to school on the day of the auction from 12:00-4:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Save the date: The Zeeland Civic Chorus** rehearsals for their 78th annual rendition of Handel's *Messiah* will begin on **Sunday, October 8**, from 2:15-3:45 PM at First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland (3641 104th Ave. Zeeland).
- You are cordially invited to “**An Evening with Westminster Seminary California**” with the newly appointed 4th President Joel E. Kim on **Tuesday, October 17, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM** at the Sunnybrook Country Club, Grandville, MI. Come see and hear about the fruit of God’s blessings at WSC. You will not be asked to make a donation and there is no charge for the dinner, but a reservation is necessary. Please call 888-480-8474, or email rveit@wscal.edu for reservations.
- **Sunset** is hosting their annual resident benevolence **GALA on Friday, October 27**, from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Sunset’s Neighbors are all welcome to join in the celebration with the Purdue Varsity Glee Club, who will lift spirits and help support the older adults in our neighborhood. Please contact Margie Brenner (mbrenner@sunsetmanor.org or 616.254.8090).
- **Save the Date: Word & Deed Fall Dinner** ~ You are warmly invited to attend the **Word & Deed Fall Dinner** to be held on **Thursday, November 2**, D.V., at Bethany URC in Byron Center. We are pleased to have Pastor Anup Hiwale of India as our keynote speaker. More details to follow. Please contact the office at 866.391.5728 or usoffice@wordanddeed.org if you have any questions. Please plan to join us to hear what the Lord is doing in India!
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** has an immediate need for someone to help do food pickups on Thursday and Friday mornings, and a truck driver for Fridays. Drivers for the truck only need a chauffeur's license. We also need substitute van and truck drivers for other pickups. **Volunteer sign-up sheets with the relevant positions highlighted are available on Bulletin Board #3.** Please contact Jim or Nate if you can help out. Thank you for caring!

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